GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT WORKS BY PANCHAYAT REPRESENTATIVES
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government propose to give the powers for execution of rural development works directly to the peoples` representatives at the Panchayat level instead of existing system; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT [SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL]

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development involves Panchayati Raj Institutions(PRIs) in the implementation of various Rural Developmen programmes. It has also been impressing upon the States the case for speedy devolution of powers and authority to PRIs in accordance with the provisions of Part IX of the Constitution.

(b) Funds are released to Panchayats under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) for implementationRecently, two new schemes viz., Swajaldhara and Hariyali have also been launched which will be implemented through PRIs.